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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASANORI WAKAI, et al.) Examiner: T. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/023,871) Group Art Unit: 3629
Filed: December 21, 2001)
For: APPROVAL SYSTEM,)
APPARATUS FOR)
EXECUTING PROCESS FOR)
APPROVAL REQUEST AND)
METHOD THEREFOR) Monday, March 12, 2007

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, March 12, 2007 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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